

House Resolution No. 4104

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Richard William Shipley of St. Louis, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on August 20, 2005, at the Beaumont Scout Reservation; and

Whereas, Richard, a member of Boy Scout Troop 645, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building and donating two picnic tables to the Crestwood Fire Department; and

Whereas, during his seven years in Scouting, Richard mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-four merit badges, the Ad Altare Dei award, the Light of Christ award, and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Richard demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Senior Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Den Chief, and Assistant Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Scott and Amy Shipley, Richard developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include rock climbing, taking part in a high ropes course, canoeing, snow skiing, backpacking, bike riding, orienteering, hiking, and attending summer camps at S-F Scout Ranch in Knob Lick, Kia Kima Scout Camp in Hardy, Arkansas, and the Rainbow Council Scout Camp in Morris, Illinois; and

Whereas, Richard's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Richard Shipley for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Richard William Shipley.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Avery
District No. 95

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4104, adopted July 28, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker